

Lomita Park Plans Christmas Program, Dance

Nearly all of the parks maintained by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor special Christmas events, starting in some cases as early as December 12.

Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, has a Christmas program scheduled December 21, 7 p.m. and will give a Community Christmas dance on December 22.



Scott Brady in "Mohawk" an exciting saga of love in frontier days. You'll come face to face with the whole thing and also see "One Minute to Zero" with Robert Mitchum and Ann Blyth tonight through Saturday at the ROADIUM DRIVE IN, east of Crenshaw on Redondo Beach Blvd. Free prizes too—with grab bag.

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Christmas Gifts Asked For Children At Hospital

Deadline for bringing gifts to the Torrance Press for the children at Harbor General hospital is this coming Saturday, December 22, 12 noon.

As in previous years, the Torrance Press is again collecting presents for the youngsters. These gifts will be distributed by members of Volunteers for Children, a group of local women who devote their time to bringing love and tender care to the children at the hospital all year long.

Individuals may bring their gifts to the Torrance Press office, 1406 Cravens ave., Torrance.

There are two children's wards at the hospital. One is for children from a few hours old to two years. The other includes children from two years old to 13 years.

If the gifts are wrapped, a small note should be attached describing the kind of gift it is and the approximate age group for which it is intended.

Suggested Gifts
Here are some gift suggestions released by the hospital: Suggested items for girls — furniture, costume jewelry (new), toy wrist watches, hair ribbons.

Suggested items for boys — small car, boats, trucks and airplanes, mechanical toys, toy animals, cowboys, soldiers and so forth.

Children two years and under — rubber dolls and balls, rattles, stuffed soft toys (remove buttons and bells).

Pre-school children — Holgate type educational wooden toys, musical wind-up toys, wooden puzzles (large pieces), play stores, farms, doll dishes, cooking pans, large beads to string (lead free paint).

School-age girls — Dolls and clothes, doll furniture, paper dolls, games, craft kits, musical toys.

School age boys — building and construction toys (no sharp edges or toys requiring cutting tools), tinkler toys, trucks and cars, viewers with strips, games.

Older girls — costume jewelry, manicure sets, handkerchiefs, purses, cosmetics, cosmetic bags, scarfs, kit for making sequin, felt jewelry and purses.

Older boys — harmonicas, solid wood models, wallets, toilet kits, belts, leathercraft kits.

Pediatrics — toy steering wheel with suction cup; extension cords, 6-9 ft. length; fingerpaint and paper doll clothes for dressing skills with buttons and holes of varied sizes, zippers, grippers, buckle and tie fastenings; assorted colors in airplane dope or enamels; simple construction toys, plastic airplanes, cars, boats without sharp edges;

cloth suppers, socks, coveralls, T-shirts (size 2, 4, 5, 6); Christmas wrapping paper; ribbons; Christmas tree decorations; small vials of glitter.

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY GOES TO YANCEY HOME FOR YULE DECORATIONS

The beautiful and tastefully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yancey, 5520 Clearside, won the sweepstakes trophy in the annual Allied Gardens home decoration contest sponsored by the Greenthumbers garden club. The Retail Merchants of Allied Gardens donated the trophy.

The prize winning home also won first prize in the Lights division. The decorations include a huge rotating phonograph turn table covered in gold foil with music emanating from the inside of the house. The bay window with graduated candles on either side frames a beautiful white Christmas tree and the front door is appropriately decorated in red.

Judges Bill Zappas and Mrs. R. G. Maben, Redondo Beach.

Christmas Fun Club Program At Y To Start

The Torrance YMCA is making its last call for reservations for the Christmas Fun Club programs scheduled during Christmas vacation.

Snow Moon Fun Club is for boys 6 to 8 years of age and the all day program will run December 27, 28, 29. Trips to La Brea Tar Pits, Southwest Indian Museum, Tom Sawyer Island, and Indian Village at Disneyland are scheduled plus movies, crafts and games. Pickups will be made at the Torrance YMCA Walteria Park and McMasters park.

Alternate program for boys 9 to 12 years of age is planned for December 19, 20, 21 and 22. This will include trips to Marineland, Cinerama Holiday, trip to the snow (if some is available) Griffith Park zoo, movies, games and a Christmas party. Reservations may be made by calling the "Y" office, FA. 8-1272.

Local Dancer

Earlene Brainard of 4014 West 184th st. was the feature attraction in the Winton and Diane Revue presented at the annual Christmas party of the Inglewood Boys' Band recently.

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the inactive Allied Gardens Home Owners' association and merchandise prizes were donated by Allied Gardens' merchants.

All decorations in the area will remain up for the holiday season for interested passersby.

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